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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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1 A Resolution honoring the service of Eric Swanson with
2 the Patriot Guard Riders.

3 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders is a volunteer
4 organization which serves and honors America's fallen
5 military heroes, first responders, and honorably
6 discharged veterans by attending the funeral services
7 for fallen American heroes to honor their service,
8 their families, and their communities, and to ensure
9 the dignity and security of those services; and

10 WHEREAS, the Patriot Guard Riders also serve
11 veterans with special needs, their families, and the
12 community through fundraising and service projects; and

13 WHEREAS, Davenport resident Eric Swanson has served
14 as a Patriot Guard Rider since 2005 and has been a
15 Ride Captain since 2006, serving as a Ride Captain in
16 Illinois and as a Senior Ride Captain in Iowa; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Swanson served in the United States
18 Marine Corps, including tours of duty in Vietnam from
19 August 1969 to April 1973, and was awarded the Bronze
20 Star and four Purple Hearts; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Swanson leads over 100 Patriot Guard
22 missions a year by notifying those involved with a
23 funeral service, scouting a route, putting together the
24 details of the ceremony, and leading the Patriot Guard
25 to its destination; NOW THEREFORE,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
27 That the House of Representatives honors Eric Swanson
28 for his service as a Patriot Guard Ride Captain and

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1 for his continued service to Iowa's veterans and their
2 communities; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of
4 the House of Representatives is directed to prepare a
5 suitable copy of this Resolution for presentation to
6 Eric Swanson.